(c) State-wise earning not maintained.

(d) The originating earning of Talcher Station for the last three years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. crores)
1997-98	799.58
1998-99	799.91
1999-2000	781.47

(e) State-wise expenditure not maintained.

New Blood Policy

*416. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since accorded approval to the New Blood Policy;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, what ae the reasons for delaying the approval?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) A draft National Blood Policy was drawn up after a process of extensive and exhaustive consultations among various professionals in the field of blood safety including blood bankers from both public, private and voluntary sectors, academics and consumers of blood. Constructive suggestions and recommendations had been received from various quarters including experts in the field. The final draft was prepared by the National Blood Transfusion Council after considering all the representations received by November, 1999.

The National Blood Policy along with National Policy for

Prevention & Control of HIV/AIDS was circulated among different Ministries, Planning Commission and Medical Council of India for their comments. The draft in the final form is now under consideration of the Government.

Appointment in KVS

*417. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 928, given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd March, 2001, and state:

(a) the details of ratio between maximum marks earmarked for written test and interview for different posts of KVS in 1998-99 centralised recruitment;

(b) the minimum marks a candidate was required to score for being offered appointment to different posts-separately in both and in the aggregate; and

(c) the scores of those who had been given offers of appointment ahead of others and that too without being subjected to the essential interview?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) For the posts of Post Graduate Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers and Misc. categories of posts, maximum marks earmarked for written examination and interview were 200 and 50 respectively whereas for Primary Teachers, the maximum marks for written examination and interview were 100 and 25 respectively.

(b) and (c) As per laid down procedure followed in last recruitment, no minimum marks were prescribed for written examination, interview or aggregate for any post for being offered appointment. It was not essential to appear or secure a certain minimum marks in interview. A candidate could be selected depending on the final performance of the candidates as reflected in the total marks obtained in written test and interview and the number of vacancies available in different posts. Some candidates secured